

COUNTY NEWS

News of each Community Gathered each week by Our Rustling Associate Editors

Newport

Merry Christmas to All.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gatens have gone to Salem to visit their son in law, Mr. Benner, and to spend the holidays in the Capital City. Mr. Gatens is recovering from the wounds he received while in an altercation with Z. C. Copeland. The physician who dressed the wounds said two ribs were fractured.

W. H. Burton, a student in the University of Oregon, is spending his vacation at Newport visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton. Mr. Burton is the best known as a correspondent of the Oregon Journal.

John Stevens, John McGee and A. Welch, of Portland, are at the Abbey. Mr. Welch is the main stockholder in the telephone company in this county. This company is being re-organized and placed on a more solid foundation.

Married—At the home of Dr. Berry, December 21th, Mr. James Francis Huntsucker and Miss Lenora Trumppour, Dr. Walter M. Berry, J. P., performing the marriage ceremony. Mr. Huntsucker was born in this county and has lived here ever since. Miss Trumppour is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trumppour, who had charge of the Home Restaurant last Summer. The wedding was quite, only a few friends being invited. Mr. and Mrs. Huntsucker will spend their honeymoon at Philomath, after which they will return to Toledo where, for the present, they will make their home.

Married—December 18th, at Vancouver, Washington, Mr. Harry Waters and Miss Nora Case. Mr. Waters is a resident of Coos county, where he owns considerable property; he also has property in Portland. He has been in the life saving service for a number of years and in the Manila war with the navy and took part with Admiral Dewey in the great battle of Manila Bay when the Spanish fleet was completely knocked out. Miss Case is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Case. She was born in Newport and lived here most of her life. She is well known and has friends by the score because of her kindly disposition and womanly ways. She will be missed in this community. The wedding was quite, only a few friends being present. The many friends of the bride and groom wish them happiness and success and none of the sorrows incident to human life. Mr. and Mrs. Waters will live at Astoria for the present.

Rev. George Pratt of Seattle will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday, the 27th, at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 in the evening. Rev. Pratt is classed as a very eloquent and impressive speaker. He will probably be the successor to Mr. Hurd.

On Sunday a very excellent musical program was rendered at the Presbyterian church. Mr. S. Hallock, Miss McElroy and Mrs. Thompson presided at the piano. Miss Harkleroad sang a solo that was greatly appreciated and also did Mrs. Dr. Richman. These ladies always please the audience and are encouraged. Elmer Patrick also sang a solo in his splendid voice. He always pleases. Good programs are being prepared for the Christmas exercises.

Riverside V

Merry Christmas to All.

This is what I call weather from Alaska.

Bond Daniels returned from Hoskins with one of the finest mule teams that ever struck Big Elk.

Mrs. C. C. Lane was a Glenwood visitor last Saturday.

Rev. R. J. Davenport came over from Corvallis with Mr. Lance of that city. Mr. Lance was looking for a ranch in these hills.

Vance Daniels made a flying trip to Toledo Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Daniel was a guest

of her mother in law, Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Saturday.

Watch for the items in the next paper and you will learn that Riverside can do stunts on Christmas.

We rejoice in Bear Creek's good luck in having a Sunday visitor. Do it again, Eliphlet.

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Merry Christmas to All.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Clifford Phelps went to Waldport Saturday to have some dental work done.

John Fisher of Woodburn came in Thursday to take charge of the Park's ranch for a month.

Horace Woods and Fred Cook went to Newport Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lissy have been very busy the past week papering their house.

A. W. and W. C. Weber made a trip to Newport Friday.

J. M. Bowers and J. T. Huntsucker of Upper Beaver were in this vicinity Monday.

Glen

Merry Christmas to All.

We are having some real Xmas weather.

Mrs. Birdie Wiley went to Salem Wednesday to spend Xmas with her folks.

J. E. Crooks went to Toledo Tuesday.

Jesse Davenport came home from Harlan last week where he has been working in the sawmill.

George Davenport went to Harlan Monday.

Alva Moore went to Elk City Wednesday.

Oysterville

Merry Christmas to All.

Mrs. J. Margson came in from Portland Saturday night for a short visit. She reports Mr. Margson very poorly and not improving as fast as was hoped for.

Miss Violet King came in from Salem to spend Xmas with home folks.

Mrs. T. Dowling left for Corvallis Saturday morning and returned Monday evening accompanied by Miss Florence, who will spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. King was taken suddenly worse Tuesday night. Dr. Burgess was called and her son, Beryl, and Mrs. Case came up from Newport and stayed throughout the night. She was reported better in the morning.

Mrs. C. A. Hath called on Mrs. King Wednesday afternoon.

Everybody busy getting ready for Xmas and not much news. Too cold to visit, but will begin New Years right.

Upper Beaver

Merry Christmas to All.

Hog butchering time on Upper Beaver.

I. N. Huyett, Pete Peterson and Jesse Clifford made a trip to Newport Saturday.

Peter Peterson and Jesse Clifford went to Oysterville Tuesday.

Henry Emerson of Oyster City visited at the Peterson ranch Thursday night.

Mrs. J. M. Bowers visited at the G. E. Lewis ranch Friday.

Geo. Emerson of Poole slough visited at the Peterson ranch Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Martin, December 17, 1914, a daughter.

Newton Huyett entertained his little cousin, Donna, Jimmie and Mona Martin, on his 6th birthday, Sunday, December 20.

Mrs. J. M. Bowers spent the week-end visiting at the Frank Huntsucker home at Bay View.

Jesse Clifford visited at the Peterson ranch Sunday.

Archie Zecke of Poole slough made a business trip to K. D. Martin's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, who have been visiting their son, K. D. Martin, moved to the home of their daughter, Mrs. I. N. Huyett, where they will spend the winter.

Merry Christmas to All.

Cards have been received by Corvallis relatives and friends of Miss Blanch Jeffrey, announcing her graduation from San Jose, California, normal school, the closing exercises of the school being held there today. Miss Jeffrey is a former OAC student and graduated today with high honors as a member of the mid-winter graduating class in domestic science, of the San Jose institution.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

H. H. Payment of Pilot Rock was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Payment is an old time resident of Nashville and was here looking after his property, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peterson went to Newport this evening to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bensell.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCluskey went to Portland this morning to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Litchfield, and family.

Mrs. M. E. Alexander and son, Will, went to Siletz the first of the week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall.

G. K. Freeman is up from Newport this week to spend the holidays with his family.

E. J. Avery arrived down from Portland this evening to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dunn went to Independence this morning to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Queenie Freeman returned last evening from a week's visit at Albany.

Lot Butler came in from the Valley Wednesday evening bringing with him a quantity of Christmas toys and souvenirs. The Bonboniere.

For Christmas presents of all kinds go to the Toledo Drug Co.

SOME COMING
After lying idle for centuries and, of late years being the subject of numerous controversies, Lakes Summer and Albert, in the central part of the state, have been leased by a New York syndicate for a term of 45 years. Mr. J. C. Moore, head of the syndicate, states that his company will spend \$6,000,000 for development work within the next two years, and that, if the results meet their expectation, from 3,000 to 6,000 men will be employed. Under the terms of the lease the state will receive royalties of not less than \$25,000 per year, the royalty to be based on the tonnage of salts extracted from the lakes. The present development plan includes the construction of a pipe line down the Deschutes valley to some point on the Columbia river where a plant for extracting the salts will be erected.

As a means of reducing the number of rabbits in Eastern and Central Oregon and at the same time assist Portland in taking care of the needy, a series of rabbit drives will be organized and boys being employed to slaughter the rabbits, others will haul them to the railroad stations and the O. W. R. & N. Co. will transport them to Portland free of charge and deliver the game to the headquarters of the Muts, in the Pittock block, from which point they will be distributed to the consumers.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Holstein Bull, registered.
"King Prilly Segis of Kent" His dam made 18,489 lbs. of butter in seven days; grand dam, 25,201 lbs. and great grand dam, 29,618 pounds of butter in seven days. His great grad sire has eighty-three A. R. O. daughters and fifty-nine proven daughters and twenty-three proven sons. His grand sire was the first bull to sell for \$10,000 as a calf. Where is there a better one? Age 3 years. Terms or trade. J. A. Silver, P. O. Box 77, Elk City, Or.

Merry Christmas to All.

School Superintendent R. P. Goin went to Jefferson Wednesday morning.

C. L. Green of Newport was a passenger for the Valley Wednesday morning.

Miss Florence Austin went to Summit this morning to spend Christmas at home.

Chas. Welsh, of the Yaquina Electric Company, was a passenger for Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland arrived up from Newport this morning to see her new granddaughter.

Giles Olin was over from Siletz Wednesday evening to meet his brother and wife who arrived on the evening train.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Andersen, Wednesday, December 23d, 1914, an eight an a half pound girl.

James McDonald departed this morning for a protracted visit at Dilley, McMinnville and other points. He expects to be gone several weeks.

For the first time in many years the young folks have been having sport in coasting and skating. The cold weather of the past few days has caused ice to form on the little ponds and sloughs much to the delight of the youngsters.

Lewis Parrish was tried before Justice of the Peace Clark at Elk City last Saturday on a boot legging charge. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. The county attorney prosecuted the case and attorney Gwynn of Newport defended.

Two of our most prominent business men in an attempt to beat the train out of town this morning were detected, the train stopped and they were put off in the out skirts of town. Wishart said he hadn't intended going, he was only assisting a friend on the train when it started. Holly claimed he went on the train to see a friend and it started before he could get off.

SOME COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

Merry Christmas to All.

A New Year—billed to arrive next Friday morning—set up and watch for it.

Band Boys' dance, Oddfellow Hall, tonight, also one New Year Eve.

Christmas Tree at M. E. church this evening.

County Commissioners' Court January 6th. The new Judge and Commissioner take their seats.

DR. J. D. WETMORE PASSES AWAY

Dr. Wetmore, who resided here for several years and practiced his profession, died at his home at Portland last Tuesday morning. Tumor of the brain was the cause of death. Dr. Wetmore is survived by the wife and son.

Dr. Wetmore was a native of Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and through his own efforts won his way through the University of Michigan, graduating in 1879, at the age of 21 years. Taking a post graduate course in medicine and surgery he practiced three years at Malta, Ill., and then located in Chicago, where he filled the position of public vaccinator during Mayor Carter Harrison's administration.

Coming to Oregon on a pleasure trip, Dr. Wetmore located at Toledo in 1902, and established a general practice in Lincoln county. He was appointed health officer for the Yaquina Bay district and also held the position of physician and surgeon at the Siletz Indian Agency. In 1905 he moved to Coos county and became prominent there in civic and religious activities and aided the Rev. Mr. Taylor to revive public interest in his church. He conducted hospitals at Coquille and Myrtle Point.

Dr. Wetmore was devoted to music and art. At the age of 16 he conducted a string orchestra and at 19 was leader of a cornet band. He copied many masterpieces of ancient and modern schools and lent his copies for public use.

AN ACT.

To provide for a County Public School Fund for Lincoln County, Oregon, and for the levying of a tax to raise the same, and to provide for its apportionment among the several school districts of the county for the maintenance of the Public Schools of said County.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That there be created within the County of Lincoln, State of Oregon, a fund to be known as the County Public School fund, which fund shall be for the maintenance of all the public schools within said county.

Section 2. That the County School Superintendent of Lincoln County, Oregon, shall on or before the first day of December, of each year, report to the County Court of, Lincoln County, Oregon, the following:

A—The whole number of teachers employed in the public schools of the county during the past school year.

B—The whole number of school rooms occupied for public schools during the past school year.

C—The number of pupils between the ages of four and twenty years within each district in the county as reported by the clerks of the various school districts as shown by the census made in November of said year.

D—A table showing the amount of wages paid each teacher within the county, and a schedule showing the number of months of public school maintained in each district within the county during the past school year.

E—An estimate showing the amount of money necessary to maintain within the county not less than the same number of months of school with the same number of teachers as were maintained and employed in the county during the past school year, including in said estimate the sums of money necessary for fuel, janitor services, incidentals, etc.

Section 3. The County Court of Lincoln County, Oregon, shall at its December term of each year, and at the time of levying other taxes within said county, levy a tax for county school purposes to be known as the County Public School Fund, which shall raise a sum of money sufficient to pay to each district the sum of \$250.00 for each teacher employed therein during the past school year, and in addition shall be sufficient to pay to each district the sum of not less than \$9.00 per capita for each pupil between the ages of four and twenty years resident within said district as shown by the last school census of said district.

Section 4. On the first Monday of September of each year, the district Clerks of the various school districts of Lincoln County shall report to the County Superintendent the amount of money remaining in their hands that shall have derived from the County Public School Fund and shall forthwith transmit the same to the County Treasurer to be returned into said County Public School Fund. Should the amount of money apportioned to any school district under this Act be insufficient to maintain the required amount of school in said district and a deficiency in the funds of said district be created, the clerk of any such district shall on the first Monday in September of each year, report such deficiency to the County Superintendent, who shall, on the first Monday in October apportion sufficient funds to cover such deficiency as is hereafter provided.

Section 5. The County School Superintendent of Lincoln County, Oregon, shall apportion the County Public School Fund of said county as follows: On the first Monday of October of each year he shall apportion to each school district within said county that shall have reported to him as by law required, and in which a deficiency exists, as shown by the report of the school district clerk on the first Monday of September of said year, a sufficient sum to cover the deficiency actually existing. He shall also at the same time apportion to each district that shall have reported to him as by law required the sum of \$250.00 for each teacher employed by said district for the whole term during the preceding school year. Provided that if there be not sufficient funds in the County Treasurer's hands in the County Public School Fund to apportion to each district the sum of \$250 for each teacher employed therein for the whole term during the preceding school year on the first Monday of October of each year, the County School Superintendent shall apportion

in equal amounts whatever money that shall be on hands at that time, and as soon as sufficient funds shall come into the hands of the County Treasurer in said County Public School Fund, he shall apportion the remainder of the County Public School Fund in the hands of the County Treasurer, if any there be, among the several districts in the county that have reported to him as by law required in proportion to the total number of children resident in each district between the ages of four and twenty years, as shown by clerk's last annual census report. He shall also at such other times as he deems necessary, and not less than once each six months apportion the money in the hands of the County Treasurer in the County Public School Fund, among the several districts of the county that have reported to him as by law required, in proportion to the total number of children resident in each district between the ages of four and twenty years as shown by the clerk's last annual census report.

Section 6. On the first Monday of October of each year, the County School Superintendent of Lincoln County, Oregon, shall apportion to each school district within its county which shall have reported to him as required by law, the sum of \$5.00 for each teacher employed by such district during the twelve months immediately preceding such apportionment, who has attended for at least sixteen hours in an annual county institute or state teachers' association held during the twelve months immediately preceding the time of making such apportionment. But he shall not apportion to any district the sum of \$5.00 unless the District Clerk shall have filed with him prior to the time of said apportionment a proper certificate from the State Superintendent or some County Superintendent of the State of Oregon, showing that said teacher has attended either a state teachers' association or a county institute.

Section 7. From and after the third Monday in June, 1915, it shall be unlawful for any school district within Lincoln County, Oregon, to make, levy, or vote any special school tax upon the taxable property of the district for any purpose, except to pay warrants outstanding prior to the third Monday of June, 1915; for the payment of outstanding bonds of any district, with the interest thereon, or for the purpose of purchasing sites and building and equipping necessary school buildings.

Merry Christmas to All.

All kinds of gifts for Holiday gifts at the Bonboniere.

Come in and look our line of Holiday Goods over. Our prices are right. Toledo Drug Co.

Holiday Gifts for old and young at Van Cleve's store.

You can't afford to get wet when McGee is selling rain-coats so cheap.

Toilet Sets, manicure sets, work boxes, Fancy stationery, Post Card Albums, Jewelry, Decorated China, Hand Bags, Pocket Books, Japanese ware. Toledo Drug Co.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The management of the launch "Transit" wishes each and everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

We take this method of thanking all those who patronized us in the past and respectfully solicit your future business.

H. A. Norton.

Merry Christmas to All.

With every piece of graniteware H. Lewis gives a ticket on the big range.

Eat fried Chicken at the Merchants Hotel Sunday.

Nice assortment Post Card Albums. Toledo Drug Co.

Cigars in all size boxes. Just the thing for Xmas presents "Get the Habit." Al Waugh.

Sam Brassfield of Siletz was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

C. K. Crosno was up in the Big Elk country the first of the week.

Commissioner Claus Lude-mann came up from Waldport Tuesday morning to attend Commissioners' Court.